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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 168.

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Detailed Information regarding the Mounted Police in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

[illegible] Asst Secy No. 42 of 21

States that he has addressed the Lt. Commandant S. Troops for information regarding the strength, distribution and pay of the infantry and detachment of the L.S. Regt. now at Shimoga and requests that full information bearing on the mounted police in the Madras & Bombay services may be obtained

[illegible] 28.8.03

Requests to be supplied with the information required in the above.

R. S. 58 [illegible] the Asst Secy Genl Secret dept. No. 5[illegible] 31.10.03 p. 65).

Invites attention to Serial No. 1

the Asst Secy Genl Secret dept No. 1

Invites attention to Sls 123 & requests that copies

sent to them.

5. From the G.A. Resident No. 5357, (Pol: 688, J. 72 & 4.11.03.

Forwards copy of letter received from the Chief Secy to Govt, Bombay, regarding the particulars rel to the Mounted police in the Bombay Presidency.

6. From the J.A. Resident. No. 5541, & 12.11.03 (Pol No. 755, & 16.11.03; J. 1165).

Forwards copy of letter from the Madras Govt Judl Dept, with its enclosures, for information as the Mounted police in that Presidency.

7. To the Military, G.G. No. 990/J & 1.11.03.

Forwards copy of Serial No. 5.

8. To the Military Asst No. 1032/J & 20.11.03.

Forwards copy of Serial No. 6.

Serials 1 to 8. JB

Police File No. 27-1903.

Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government;
Secretariat, General & Revenue Branch.

P.F. 27/1903-4

To

The Asstt Secretary in charge of the Military Asstts' office.

Military Dept.

Date of passing the draft October 1903.
Date of despatch

Regd. No.
File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls.

Office Note.

Please draft a D.O. letter to A.A.G. inviting attention to his letter, dated 30th ultimo, and state that the information desired may be obtained at an early date.

30.10.03

D.O.
Draft submitted
Draft returned

This letter No 1216 dated 6th October 1903, requesting to be furnished with information on certain points connected with the Mounted Police maintained in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

In reply, has the honour to state that the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore has

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as that his reply is awaited

By order

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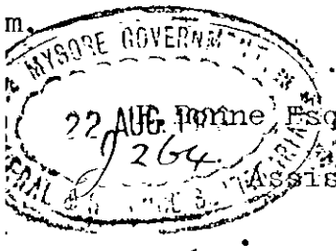

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Assistant Secretary, Military Department in ch
of the Military Assistant's Office.

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,
Secy. to the Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments.

In forwarding herewith extracts from His Highness'
ers dated 29th July 1903 and the Dewan's notes thereon, I have
honor to inform you that I have addressed the Chief Commandant,
ore State Troops, for information regarding the strength, dis-
bution, duties and pay of the Infantry and detachment of the
al Service Regiment stationed at Shimoga and also the Deputy
missioners of Shimoga, Chitaldroog and Tumkur, enquiring if they
e any objection to the withdrawal of these men from their res-
tive districts and to request that you will kindly address the
pectors-General of Police of Madras and Bombay for information
the following points :-

(1) The purpose for which the Mounted Police is maintained
(2) How armed.
(3) Whether used for supression of dacoities or patrolling roads &c.
(4). Their pay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary,

Extract from His Highness's Order dated 29-7-'05.

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I realise that our Military Budget is heavy and tending to increase. But a suitable branch for lopping is to be found in the Cavalry and Infantry now stationed in Shimoga. A few Mounted-Police could well be substituted for the former. I shall be glad to have proposals on this subject.

Id. K. R. W.

29-7-'05.

Dewan's notes thereon.

Military & General Deptts.

I want all the particulars about the Cavalry and Infantry in Shimoga. Is mounted Police employed in Bombay or Madras for Frontier Districts. My impression is that it is only employed inCities. Please obtain accurate information. I want also the previous correspondence about the Barr being reduced and re erve Police being increased. This proposal was considered a few years ago and Mr.Rangasawmy Iyengar and Col Jones had their way. There must be a file on the subject.

Id. P.N.K.

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Serial 2

Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

To

The F.A. Resident in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 28th August 1903.
Date of despatch

Regd. No.
File No. & date (if any) 476 / 9

No. of Encls.

Sir,

I am directed to request ~~in~~ that you will be so good as to obtain and furnish the Durbar with ~~the~~ information on the following points ~~in con~~ regarding the employment of ~~mounted~~ Mounted Police in the Madras and Bombay presidencies:—

(1) The purpose for which the Mounted Police is maintained

(2) How they are armed

(3) How they are employed, whether for suppression of dacoities or patrolling roads etc.

(4) their ~~salaries~~ classification and pay.

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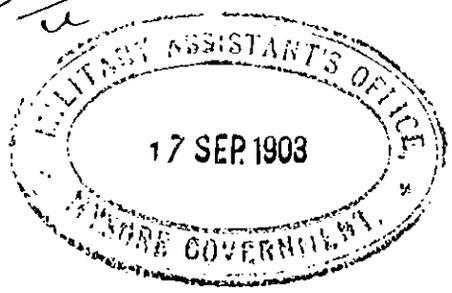
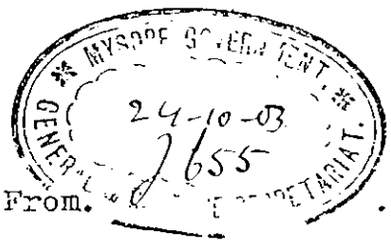


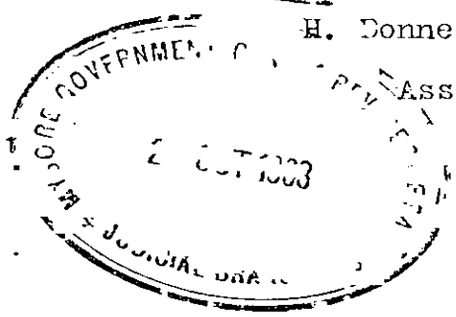


From.

H. Donne Esquire.,

Assistant Secretary Military Department,

In charge of the Military Assistant's Office.



To.

H V Nanjundayya Esquire, M A M L.
Secy to the Govt Gen & Rev Departments

This Office No. 549 dated the 20th ultimo

Has the honor to invite very early attention to the above.

Assistant Secretary
Military Department.

Received from the Secretariat.

B'l 27-10-03

MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

Dated Bangalore 26th October 1903.

No. 1216
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From.

H. Donne Esquire,

Assistant Secretary Military Department,

In charge of the Military Assistant's Office.

To.

H.V.Nanjundayya Esq,M.A.,M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore,Genl.& Rev.Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the margi nally noted correspondence requesting that the Inspectors Genera of Police Madras and Bombay should be addressed for information in the following x points connected with the mounted Police maintained in those Provinces and to request that you will kindly fu nish this Office with copies of the replies if received.

Nos.549 and 852-4 of the 20th August and 17th September 1903 respectively.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

x Pay. Mess. Kit Saddlery & Rifles.

Assistant Secretary
Military Department.

Letter No. 5696, dated the 28th October 1903, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

5.XI.03

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(2) Native Mounted Police are armed with curved swords and rifled carbines, or with revolvers and lances. European Mounted Police are armed with revolvers and swords only:

(3) The strength, classification and pay of the Mounted Police in the Districts of the Presidency Proper outside Bombay City i.e., exclusive of Sind, the Agencies and the Bombay City Police, are:-

6 European Mounted Constables at ₹80 per mensem.
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I am to add that the pay of Duffedars and Sowars include the upkeep of their horses, ₹20 being in each case considered as the horse allowance, and that the European Constables in Ahmedabad are allowed ₹25 and those in Poona ₹30 as horse allowance in addition to their pay of ₹80.

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No. 5357 (J. 728) (pol: 688)

The Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, 4th October 1903.
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Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 476.J., dated the 28th August 1903, with a remark that similar information in regard to the Madras Presidency will be furnished on receipt from that Government.

First Assistant Resident.

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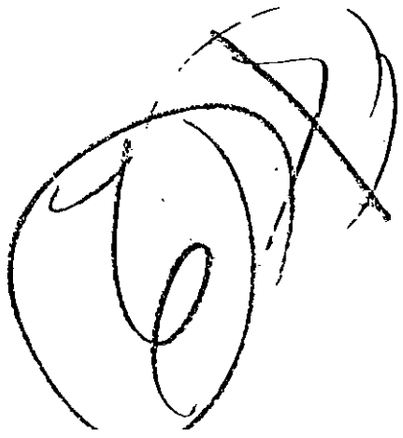

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Here Enter Letter No. 5696
dated the 28th Oct '03 from
the Ch Secy to Govt Bombay

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Letter No. 1601, Judicial, dated 28th October 1903, from the Government of Madras, Judicial Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4349, dated the 10th September 1903, on the subject of the employment of mounted police in this Presidency.

2. In reply, I am to state that there are no mounted police in the mufassal, and to enclose a copy of a report from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, regarding the duties, arms, strength, classification and pay of the mounted police in the Presidency town.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, 12" November 1903.

No. 5541

Copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 5357, dated the 4th November 1903.

for First Assistant Resident.

A p p e n d i x.

From C.H.Travers Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th October 1903, No. 650.

Replying to your endorsement No. 3296, Judicial, dated 17th September 1903, on copy of letter from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I have the honour to state that the principal duties on which the mounted police in the Madras City are employed are patrolling crowded thoroughfares, regulating the traffic, escorting processions and the preservation of order on accasions of large assemblies and for these duties I consider a mounted force is indispensable. They are armed with swords only.

2. The mounted force consists of:-

	Pay per mensem.	House-rent.
1. Chief Superintendent at	400	Free quarters.
4. Superintendents at	300	15
8. Inspectors at , 130, 160 and ---	200	15
17. Sub-Inspectors including one mounted acting Inspector at 80, 90 and ---	100	12
10. European head constables at 40 and	50	Nil Uniform free.
4. Sowars at ----------10 and 12	"	"

3. Of the above, the Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors use their horses also when on general duty in the districts and divisions to which they are attached, whereas the ten European head constables are utilized solely for regulating traffic, preservation of order on special occasions, etc., and are recruited, as far as possible, from ex-military men. The four native sowars break in remounts and strengthen the mounted

force as necessities arise.

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C O P Y.

G. S. Tirumalai aiyangar

R e g i s t r a r,

Resident's Office.

MDJ.

(Hereunder letter
~~Letter~~ No 1601 dated 28th
October 1903. From the
~~Actg Secretary~~ Govt of Madras
Judicial Deptt - to the
Honble the Resident in
Mysore)

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J. Sec.

Copy of the foregoing
letter with a copy of
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tion, to the Military
Assistant ~~to~~ in Continu-
ation of this Office
Memo No 990 dated
13th November 1903

By order

for Secretary